



View along the edge of the B-15A Iceberg. Icebergs transport ice from the ice sheets into the ocean and can circulate for years in the Southern Ocean. B-15 formed from the Ross Ice Shelf in March 2000 with dimensions of nearly 300 km in length and 40 km in width. Northern Hemisphere icebergs are significantly smaller, but can be deadly, one sinking the Titanic in the western Atlantic at 43°N, well into mid latitudes. Satellites are used to track the larger icebergs. (Photograph courtesy Josh Landis, National Science Foundation.)